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Applicants: Michael R. St. John et al.) Amendment and Response to Office Action
Serial No.: 10/764,935) Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray
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Title: METHOD OF USING ALDEHYDE-FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS TO
ENHANCE PAPER MACHINE DEWATERING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2007, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.